

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Steven M Hurson
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**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.